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1. Pedro Motta Lima, Brazilian Communist newspaperman, arrived in Santiago by plane on 7 September 1951 from Buenos Aires, and registered at the Hotel Capri.
2. Motta Lima's activities from his arrival until 10 September have not as yet been reported. On 10 September, at 8:30 p.m., he attended a meeting in the office of Guillermo del Pedregal Herrera, president of the Pro-Peace Movement in Chile. Besides Motta Lima and Pedregal, the following persons, described as pro-peace adherents, were also present: Rudecindo Ortega Mason, Salvador Ocampo Pastenes, Santiago Aguirre del Canto, Gustavo Mujica Cervantes, Elsa Labarca Nistal, Lucy Lortsch Revett, Haydee Alarcon Iozano, Olga Poblete Poblete, Miraya Lafuente Vergara, and Alberto Moreira Parra.
3. An hour later the meeting was adjourned, and Motta Lima, accompanied by Gustavo Mujica Cervantes, Haydee Alarcon Iozano, and an unidentified woman, left by automobile for Alarcon's apartment. At the Alarcon apartment, a movie entitled "On the Roads of Chile," was shown. This exhibition was arranged by Enrique Sierra Sierra, a photographer who was commissioned to film the picture by the Grupo de Arte Continentale, of which he is a member. The picture was designed to encourage signatures to the Pro-Peace Pact, according to source. Olga Poblete Poblete, Nelly Villanueva Silva, and Alberto Moreira Parra also viewed the film.
4. About 10 p.m. the same evening Motta Lima left the Alarcon apartment with Alberto Moreira Parra and went to the Restaurant Martini, where they met a group of about fourteen persons. Some three hours later the group left the restaurant, and Motta Lima accompanied Moreira Parra to his home at Calle Toesca 2196, Santiago.

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